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Particulate polymers as filter aids

Abstract

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The use is described of particulate, water-insoluble and scarcely swellable polymers of ethylenically unsaturated monomers, which polymers contain, copolymerized, at least 20% by weight, based on the total weight of the monomers, of at least one

- 10 α,β -monoethylenically unsaturated monocarboxylic acid having from 3 to 6 carbons as filter aid for filtering aqueous liquids.
Subject-matter of the invention are also water-insoluble, scarcely swellable polymers (popcorn polymers) that contain, copolymerized, α,β -monoethylenically unsaturated carboxylic acids
15 and styrene or styrene derivatives, and also a process for their preparation.

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